

1 REMARKS

2 The attached copy of the "Notice of Omitted Item(s)", dated October 16, 2003,
3 indicates that Figs. 16 and 17, referred to in the specification, were omitted from the drawings
4 originally filed with the application.

5 In response, the original specification is hereby amended to delete references to
6 Figs. 16 and 17. This corresponds to option III described in the "Notice of Omitted Item(s)".

7 The Applicant contends that these amendments fully address the inconsistencies
8 created by the omitted items, and request that the application be timely examined.

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